

HANSSON et al  
Serial No. 09/467,018

Atty Dkt: 2380-140  
Art Unit: 2142

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

#### **A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT**

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 -7, 9 – 13, and 14 – 20, and for the allowance of independent claims 21 and 22.
2. Cancel independent claims 1, 8, and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.
3. Amend the dependency of claims 2, 3, 5, and 6 to depend from allowed independent claim 21.
4. Amend the dependency of claims 15, 16, 18, and 19 to depend from allowed independent claim 22.
5. Rewrite claim 9 as a dependent claim, thereby rendering claim 9 and claims 10 – 13 allowable.

#### **B. MISCELLANEOUS**

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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